

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant sincerely thanks Examiner Saint-Cyr and his Supervisor for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicant's attorney, Robert G. Hartman, on September 8, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney traversed the Office's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102(e) and 103(a). Nevertheless, for the sole purpose of expediting allowance and without conceding the propriety of the Office's rejections, Applicant's attorney also proposed amending the independent claims as shown above to further highlight features of these claims. During the interview, Applicant's attorney understood the Office to agree that such amendments would result in the claims at least being allowable over the references of record.

Applicant thanks the Examiners for their time and respectfully submits that all of the pending claims stand allowable.